

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT DIVISION RECORDS MANAGEMENT DECLASSIFICATION AGENCY 9301 CHAPEK ROAD, BLDG 1458 FORT BELVOIR, VA 22060-5605 January 29, 2019

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Dear Ms. Best:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act request directed to our office dated December 6, 2018. You have requested records that mentioned or were generated as a result of liaisons and contacts between CIA officials and the following Army personnel: Lawrence Robinson, Ft. Belvoir; Ms. Shermeyer, Ft. Belvoir; Ms. Brenton, Ft. Belvoir; Edward Livingston, Army Materiel Command; Don Hall (OC-5-3090); CPT Jerry Beierschmitt; COL Glenn M. Williams, Surgeon General's Office; and MAJ Richard Cunningham. Your request is being processed in accordance with Title 5 United States Code 552, The Freedom of Information Act. Your request has been assigned FOIA # FA-19-0292/FP-19-006809.

Please be advised that this office serves as the policy and oversight office for the Department of the Army Freedom of Information and Privacy Act entities and is not a repository for documents maintained by the Department of the Army. Requests for information and documents under the purview of the Army are forwarded to the activity most likely to have records for processing, and that activity has the responsibility for the review and release of the records in accordance with Army Regulation 25-55, The Army Freedom of Information Act Program.

Regrettably, your FOIA request is too broad and does not provide adequate information for our office to take action. We need to know the subject matter of any records or pertinent programs rather than who created them. The FOIA does not require agencies to respond to questions, to do legal research, compile or analyze data, or conduct surveys for members of the public. The requested documents should be described to the extent that they may be located with a reasonable amount of effort. Requests that include the Army must address specific offices or divisions.

In addition, given the dates that you are interested in (1970 through 1979) it is unlikely that the Army would still have possession of any potential records. The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) may have records that you are interested in. You may submit your request to NARA at the following address:

National Archives and Records Administration Modern Military Records 8601 Adelphi Road, Room 5500 College Park, MD 20740 COMM: 301-837-2000 1-866-272-6272 inquire@nara.gov I recommend that you contact the NARA prior to sending in your request as they will provide guidance on what information is required. Because of this we have closed your request that we have given case # FA 19-0292/FP-19-006809.

Sincerely,

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U.S. Army Freedom of Information Act Office